TRANSFER OF TWO CHIEF ENGINEERS OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Q.—193 Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the two erstwhile Chief Engineers Shri Raju and Shri Manchigiah were asked to take leave or were transferred to some other Department ;

(*b*) the circumstances under which the above action was taken ;

(*c*) whether charges have been framed against one of the ex-Chief Engineers, *i.e.*, Shri Manchigiah and if so, the details ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Shri R. L. Raju and Shri M. H. Manchigiah, Chief Engineers, were transferred as Officers on Special Duty in the Revenue and the Commerce and Industries Departments respectively.

(*b*) On administrative grounds.

(*c*) It is *sub judice*.

CREATION OF TWO NEW POSTS OF OFFICERS ON SPECIAL DUTY IN REVENUE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

*Q.—204. Sri J. VENKATAPPA (Sidlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state .—

the reasons to create new posts of Officers on Special Duty, one in the Revenue Department and the other in the Commerce and Industries Department ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

For administrative reasons, the two posts were created.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—May I know the importance of these two posts ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It was for administrative convenience that these posts were created.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—May I know the importance of these new posts ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—In the Revenue Department we have a huge programme to undertake construction of wells in view of the drought condition that prevails now and then and also because the Government of India have been handsome grants. Secondly, a new post was created in the Commerce and Industries Department because there also we have a huge programme to establish Industrial Estates and creation of an engineering cell in small scale industries.